supply changing information relating to the group of data sets associated with that subscriber directly to the subscriber from the second receiver.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, in view of the following comments and as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice.

First, by the present preliminary amendment, a new and more proper Figure 8 is submitted herewith as a new page of Figures 7 and 8 is submitted, Figure 7 being unchanged. Support for new Figure 8 is believed to be clear from the original description at page 17, line 21, to page 21, line 13, as one example. Thus, the submission of new Figure 8 is deemed to be proper and is not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The claims have been amended by the present response to no longer recite any improper multiple dependencies.

The Abstract has been amended by the present response to delete reference numerals and legal phraseology.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please cancel original Figure 8 and substitute a new Figure 8 from the attached

Request for Approval of New Drawing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--6. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1,

wherein the subscriber profile store is adapted to associate a particular set of data with each

subscriber interested in receiving changing information for that set of data.

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein the

subscriber profile store is adapted to associate sets of data with different character strings.

10. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1,

wherein the subscriber profile store is arranged to associate a subscriber with said group of

sets of data only while communication is established with the subscriber using the

communication means.

11. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1,

wherein the communication means is arranged to determine whether a subscriber is able to

receive information and to store said information in a data structure if the subscriber is unable to receive information.

13. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 11 [or 12], wherein the communication means is arranged to send the client new information rather than information previously stored in the data structure so that the subscriber receives the most recent information.

16. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the different sets of data comprise different contracts on any one or more of the following types of financial exchanges: commodity (future and/or option), index, stock, foreign exchange.

17. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of claims 1 to 16] claim 1 also adapted to communicate changing news data to subscribers.

18. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 17] claim 1, wherein the first and second receiving means are arranged to receive changing information from at least one information provider.

19. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 17] claim 1, further comprising satellite communication means for communicating with an information provider for receiving changing information for supply to the first and second receiving means.

22. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20 [or 21], further comprising means for storing subscriber profile data for future use.

23. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, [21 or 22,] further comprising means for informing the information supplying apparatus when the receiving means is ready to receive information.

24. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 23] claim 20, further comprising storing means for storing received information.

25. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 24] claim 20, wherein the storing means is arranged to store received information while the advising means is advising a user of previously received information.

26. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 25] claim 20, further comprising data storing means configured to store unchanging data for each of the different sets of data available from the information supplying apparatus.

27. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 26] claim 20, wherein the data storing means is configured to store data identifying each different set of information and data identifying the different fields of changing information for each different set of information.

28. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 27] claim 20, wherein the different sets of data comprise contracts on one or more financial exchanges.

30. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 20 to 29] claim 20, wherein the subscriber apparatus comprises a portable computer having mobile telecommunications facilities.

31. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein a group can consist of one or more sets of data.

32. (Amended) A system comprising apparatus in accordance with [any one of claims 1 to 19] claim 1 and at least one subscriber apparatus [in accordance with any one of claims 20 to 31].

38. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 33 to 37] claim 33, wherein existing changing information in the database is replaced as new changing information is received.

39. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 33 to 38] claim 33, wherein the subscriber profile storing step comprises associating a subscriber with codes relating to the or each set of data in which the subscriber is interested.

40. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 33 to 38] claim 33, wherein the subscriber profile storing step comprises associating different character strings with sets of data and associating a subscriber with a character string relating to a set of data in which the subscriber is interested.

42. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 33 to 41] claim 33, which also comprises communicating changing news data to subscribers.

43. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 33 to 42] claim 33, wherein changing information is received by satellite communication from at least one information provider.

46. (Amended) A method according to claim 44 [or 45], further comprising storing subscriber profile data for future use.

47. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 44 to 46] claim 44, further comprising storing received information received while a user is still being advised of previously received information.

48. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 44 to 47] claim 44, further comprising storing unchanging data for each of the different sets of data available from the information supplying apparatus in data storing means of the computer.

50. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 44 to 49] claim 44, wherein the different sets of data comprise contracts on one or more financial exchanges.

52. (Amended) A signal carrying processor implementable instructions for programming a processor of apparatus having mobile telecommunications facilities to become configured as apparatus in accordance with [any one of claims 1 to 31 or to carry out] a method in accordance with [any one of claims 33 to 51] claim 33.

53. (Amended) A computer program product comprising processor implementable instructions for programming a processor of apparatus having mobile telecommunications facilities to become configured as apparatus in accordance with [any one of claims 1 to 31 or to carry out a method in accordance with any one of claims 33 to 51] claim 1.--

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--An apparatus is provided with a first receiver [(CSP2)] for receiving changing information relating to a plurality of different sets of data such as financial data and a second receiver [(CSP1)] for receiving [said] the changing information in synchronism with [said] the first receiver [means (CSP2)]. A data base [(10)] is provided to store information received by the first receiver [(CSP2)] and a subscriber profile store [(14)] stores information associating a subscriber with a group of [said] the different sets of data. The apparatus is arranged to supply, via the mobile telecommunications network, information from the data base [(10)] for the group of data sets associated in the subscriber profile store [(14)] with a subscriber when communication with that subscriber is first established and thereafter to

supply changing information relating to the group of data sets associated with that subscriber

directly to the subscriber from the second receiver [(CSP1)].

[Figures 2 and 3]--